**Complexity**

It was supposed to be a relaxing day at home. Plans were to watch Fixer Upper reruns and to start my Kaleidoscope Wonders Color Art Book. I picked that up because it promised that I could "color my stress away"! Surely it was true! The book claimed that *"...the intricate line drawings offer complexity to engage the adult brain, but also simplicity, in that there are no rules or even guidelines; you are completely free."* Wow, how hard could it be to color a little page? .  The world seems to be compelled to offer us these simple fixes to complex issues that we deal with. "Color a complex picture and you will be good to go in about 20-30 minutes." We are complex and dynamic beings made in the image of God...and so are our children. There really is no wisdom or advice (or coloring book) that transcends generations like God's Word. I'm amazed that whenever I need a Word...all I have to do is open and start reading. It's ALL good and it's ALL true. It's life giving. It's what I needed that day (and ALL I needed) when I needed to de-stress. Psalm 119:11 says I have hidden your word in my heart. And for a person who forgets often, I am often needing to be reminded of the truths. Returning to the Word is what keeps me sane in this complex world and I know it will for you too!

If we have not met, I want you to know that my name is Holly and I walked into this church 22 years ago with a 5yo daughter and a 2 month old son in tow. This church embraced me but bigger than that the gospel and what God did in my life changed this common girl forever! And I know He will do the same for you! He will! Enjoy the SPF ministry and the newsletter and get excited about what God has in store for you and your children!

Each year we take time to celebrate and honor you as moms on **Mother's Day!**This year will be no different. Your children will love being able to "take" you out for a nice lunch and then select gifts to give you! Real ones! This is as important for them as it is for you. So why don't you join us for our Mother's Day Luncheon on Sunday, May 8th after the 11am Worship Service in the Fellowship Center. This year our much loved Natalie Mott will again be joining us to speak. And Sara Johnson, from Family Camp (parent dinner) will sing and lead worship. Don't miss out on this special day! Sign up today, it's all for YOU and there is not a cost (we just need to know you are coming so that we will have enough of everything)! [SPF Mother's Day Sign Up Link](http://houstonsfirst.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=64a39fd61396677936ecaaf36&id=04d1e998d4&e=c96041ca1e)

Color with your kids today! Holly Crain Holly.Crain@HoustonsFirst.org 713-957-7674